



# Edgewater Shorelines

MARCH 2016

The Official Newsletter for  
The City of Edgewater

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## Artist Workshop

Local Artists have a twenty-three piece Artwork display with a Coastal Landscape Theme in the City Council Chambers. Residents are encouraged to come see the display on March 7th at the City Council Meeting.



Make sure to check out the website for the upcoming Public Meetings, Events, Refuse & Recycling Holiday Schedules, Job Openings, Flood Insurance information and much more!

## Edgewater Riverfest Business Expo

March 19, 2016



**PARK AVENUE & KENNEDY PARK  
EDGEWATER**  
A COMMUNITY EVENT  
Sponsored by Edgewater Expo, Inc.  
and the City of Edgewater  
March 19, 2016  
from 10am to 4pm

**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

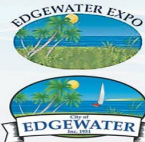
### Entertainment

- Classic Car Show featuring East Coast Cruisers and DJ Weasel 10 am - 2 pm
- Kids Zone 10am - 4pm
- Static Displays 10am - 4pm
- Beer Garden 12pm - 4pm
- Food Court 10am - 4pm
- Marine Discovery Center 10am - 4pm
- Helicopter Tours of the Area 10am - 4pm
- Business Expo 10am - 4pm



**More info** [www.EdgewaterExpo.com](http://www.EdgewaterExpo.com)  
[www.Facebook.com/EdgewaterRiverfest](http://www.Facebook.com/EdgewaterRiverfest)

### Community Sponsors



The Penalties Law Firm  
EDGEWATERLAWYER.COM



**EDGE fest** SATURDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 10:00-2:00

## EASTER EggSTRAVAGANZA

AT HAWK'S PARK COMPLEX BY THE SE VOLUSIA YMCA  
148 W. TURBOT AVE.

**15,000 EASTER EGGS!!**  
FOR AGES 2 TO 12  
Hunters Will Be Divided By Age  
Bring a Basket for Collecting  
Egg Hunt Starts at 11:00 a.m.

### MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE - ARTS & CRAFTS - FACE PAINTING

For Additional Event Information contact [SpecialEvents@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@cityofedgewater.org)

## GO FOR PARKS

General Obligation Bond For Proposed Park Improvements

**Splash Park**

- ✓ SPLASH PARK
- ✓ SKATE PARK
- ✓ SHADED PLAYGROUND
- ✓ SENIOR FITNESS AREA
- ✓ WALKING TRAIL
- ✓ NEW PAVILIONS
- ✓ ALL INCLUSIVE DESIGN

## VOTE FOR PARKS

on the Ballot March 15, 2016

**Playground**

**Skate Park**

[www.edgewaterfl.gov/go-for-parks](http://www.edgewaterfl.gov/go-for-parks)





**City of Edgewater  
Fire Rescue Department**



**CPR CLASS DATES**

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	APRIL 13, 2016
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	JULY 13, 2016
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	OCTOBER 12, 2016

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration can be done at Station 55 (1605 South Ridgewood Avenue) Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. Exact change or checks are accepted. The cost of all classes includes a book and an American Heart Association card.

**COST:**

**HEALTHCARE PROVIDER: \$40.00**

**For Information call Shontella at 386-424-2400  
extension # 2202**

Class location is at the Fire Rescue Association Hall  
2616 Hibiscus Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141



**POSTER  
CONTEST**

The City of Edgewater Department of Environmental Services-Utilities cordially invites students to participate in our "Drop Savers" poster contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form or both. Poster rules and poster form can be printed from the Water Conservation page on the City website.

**DEADLINE is MARCH 4th.**

For further information please contact  
Tyna Lynn Hilton, Environmental Services,  
424-2400 x 4006 or email at  
Thilton@CityofEdgewater.org.



**CAPs**  
**CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE**

**VOLUNTEER**



**JOIN THE CAPs TEAM**

Citizens Assisting Police perform a variety of functions including:

- \* Traffic Control
- \* Crowd Control
- \* Neighborhood Security Patrols
- \* Business Security Patrols
- \* House Watch Checks
- \* Community Notifications
- \* Assist with Special Events
- \* Administer Wander Program

Citizens who wish to participate in this program will have to pass a background check to include finger printing and drug screening. Once approved, members will be issued uniforms and start in-house training with senior CAP members. Interested parties may pick up an application at the Edgewater Police Department Records Division and return it to the same.

If you have questions or need additional information  
about the program, contact:

Sargent David Soltz at (386) 409-4791



# RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION PROGRAM



## WHAT IS THE RCMP?

The Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP) is a grant funded program to increase the wind resistance of homes – at no cost to eligible homeowners!



## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Water Barriers



Garage Doors



Gable Ends



Anchoring



Roofing



Windows

## WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

- Single family home
- Built prior to 2002
- Site built home (no manufactured homes)
- No unpermitted work
- No outstanding liens or judgments
- Primary residence (must be homesteaded)
- Located within Edgewater city limits

## WHAT DOES IT COVER?

The intent of the program is to retrofit the entire envelope of the house: the roof and all doors, windows, soffits, and vents.

Some common mitigation efforts include shutters, impact resistant windows, gable end bracing, hurricane straps, and more.

It does **NOT** cover things like HVAC, drywall, plumbing, electrical wiring, wood rot, or termite damage.

## WELCOME New Store Front Business

Audit Ready  
1513 S Ridgewood Ave

CGI Sports Memories, Inc.  
120 N Old County Rd

Robert Freeman and Co  
506 N Ridgewood Ave

Bully Me Now MMA &  
Cornelius Fitness LLC  
2115 S Ridgewood Ave #5

Coastal City Waxing LLC  
612 N Ridgewood Ave #A

Slayton Wireless, LLC  
112 W Indian River Blvd

## Upcoming Meetings

March 2nd	8:00am	Economic Development Board
March 7th	6:00pm	City Council Regular Meeting
March 8th	4:45pm	CDBG FY16-17 Public Participation Meeting
March 9th	6:30pm	Planning & Zoning Board
March 10th	2:00pm	Citizen Code Enforcement Board
March 10th	4:45pm	Recreation & Cultural Services Board
March 14th	11:00am	General Employees Pension Board
March 14th	1:30pm	Police Pension Board
March 14th	5:00pm	Fire Pension Board

# DIY Trash Can Composter and Rain Barrel

## Trash Can Compost Bin



This is not a new idea but when I found it, I thought what a great way for residents to have a compost pile without spending a fortune. It is just the right size for the backyard. With a locking lid to keep critters out and small enough to maneuver around your yard/garden.

### Materials:

- \* Rubber garbage can with a locking lid (Choose the size that is manageable but will still produce enough compost for your needs. A metal can could be used as well just make sure the lid locks.)
- \* Drill with a 1/2 inch twist bit or a hole saw bit
- \* Bricks, pavers or concrete blocks (to raise the garbage can off the ground)
- \* Yard Waste

### Directions:

- \* Drill holes in the bottom and on the sides of the garbage can to provide plenty of air circulation.
- \* Place the garbage can on bricks, pavers or concrete blocks to raise it off the ground. This allows air to circulate under the can and prevent the composting material from becoming stagnant. Some gardeners prefer that the garbage can sit on the ground so earthworms can help with the composting.
- \* Add uncooked vegetable scraps, dried leaves, grass clippings, and disease-free plant material. It is helpful to chop the vegetables into small pieces so that they will break down quickly.

Keep the compost moist and turn it every two weeks. To turn, just put the garbage can on its side and roll it around. Make sure the lid is locked in place. A piece of rebar or a bulb auger attached to a drill are also tools for stirring up the compost. Be mindful of how much you put into your compost bin. You don't want it to become too heavy to manage. If space allows, I suggest you build 2 trash can composters so that you can allow one to compost while you fill the other.

Here are some things you can put into your composter:

- \* Uncooked vegetables and fruits. Be sure to cut them up into small pieces so they will break down faster. (helpful with a small compost bin)
- \* Grass clippings
- \* Dried leaves
- \* Disease free plant material
- \* Shredded paper

**Hint:** If your compost bin starts to smell, it is not getting enough air. Simply turn the can and add more brown material such as dried leaves.

## Rain Barrel

Rain barrels are an old fashioned way to conserve water and many people are turning back the hands of time and returning back to using them to collect water for yards and gardens. The increased popularity goes hand in hand with the increased need for water conservation. Our forefathers used this method when rainfall was short. Today we should use it to conserve water. Lawn and garden irrigation makeup nearly 40% of total household water use in the summer. A rain barrel collects water, over 700 gallons of water will run off the average roof during a 1-inch of rain in a 24 hour period, and stores it for when you need it to water plants, clean gardening tools, wash your car, etc. A rain barrel will also divert all this water from the storm drains decreasing the impact of stormwater runoff. A rain barrel can save most homeowners about 1300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. Your rain barrel can be as elaborate or as simple as you please.

### Materials:

- ◆ Plastic Drum (use food-quality containers, not ones that held harsh chemicals) (Clear or translucent can speed the growth of algae, which can clog pipes.)
- ◆ 3/4 inch male thread spigot (with slant head)
- ◆ PVC Cement
- ◆ Bricks, pavers or concrete blocks (to raise the rain barrel off the ground)
- ◆ Optional: caulking, screen, large screws/bolts, bungee cord

### Tools:

- ◆ Drill (hand or electric)
- ◆ 15/16-inch drill bit
- ◆ Sabre or Hand saw



### Directions:

- ◆ Drill 15/16-inch hole at the first even part of the barrel-about 6 to 8 inches from the barrel bottom.
- ◆ Screw 3/4-inch spigot about half-way into the hole (this should be a very tight fit).
- ◆ Apply the PVC cement to the exposed threads and finish screwing the spigot into the drum.
- ◆ If using a downspout, use a sabre saw to cut a hole in the lid so that the downspout fits tightly. Caulking can be applied where the downspout meets the barrel top.
- ◆ Elevate barrel on bricks, pavers or concrete blocks laying on their sides. This will allow easy access to the spigot and provide adequate water pressure.

### Options:

- ◆ Use an open lid barrel. Drill large screws/bolts into the drum, below the threads. Use a small-mesh screen over the top of the barrel, with the screen edges overlapping the screws/bolts. Use a bungee cord to hold the screen in place by placing around the barrel just below the screws/bolts.
- ◆ Adding or connecting an overflow pipe or linking multiple barrels together will carry excess water into the second barrel or direct it to a specific part of your yard or into a close by garden. This is a great way to reduce water around the foundation of your house during rain.

**HINT:** Connecting a soaker hose to your rain barrel gives you a great way to water shallow rooted plants. A rain barrel takes approximately 8-10 hours to empty using a soaker hose.

### SAFETY:

- ◆ **Barrel should be made from food-grade container made to hold liquid.**
- ◆ **Place on level ground on bricks, pavers or concrete blocks. A full barrel can weigh over 500 lbs.**
- ◆ **Make sure to monitor overflow to eliminate erosion problems.**